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Cc: Mayor Charlie Hales; Commissioner Nick Fish; Commissioner Steve Novick; Commissioner Amanda Fritz; Commissioner Dan Saltzman
Subject: Our River needs to be cleaned

The first to be charged for the cost of clean up are those responsible for the current condition. Beyond that, years of misuse should be shared equally among businesses, taxpayers and government. A thorough job needs to be done for the benefit of the natural environment and not just for humans. Its about time people take responsibility for their actions and clean up the mess they make. I live in Portland, I am near the Columbia and I want the environment that my family live in to be acceptably clean and free from harmful contaminates. People should not have polluted in the first place, for any reason whatsoever. I do not buy into the idea that businesses should be allowed to pollute and not be held responsible because they are needed in the economy. Don't pollute in the first place and if you do be responsible to clean it. Its very simple. Large population of people in general are a problem and for that everyone has to help in the clean up.

Sincerely,

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